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**Two Central WI School Districts Among First to Receive School Safety Grants**

*Stevens Point, Wautoma Will Benefit from New Funding*

**Wisconsin Dells:** Attorney General Brad Schimel announced the awarding of \$1.4 million in school safety grants today to 20 different schools and school districts. Among this early wave of recipients were two districts from the 24<sup>th</sup> Senate District – the Stevens Point Area Public School District and the Wautoma Area School District.

State Senator Patrick Testin (Stevens Point), who voted earlier this year to create Wisconsin’s \$100 million school safety fund, was pleased by the announcement.

“Local schools and the state of Wisconsin are working together to make improvements that will help keep children safe,” said Sen. Testin. “Schools are pinpointing areas of need at the local level, and the state is working to make sure those needs are addressed. This is great news for Wautoma and Stevens Point.”

The Wautoma Area School District will receive \$84,435. The Stevens Point Area Public School District was awarded the largest grant in the state - \$279,827.

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